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SUBJECT: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT ON USIA AND CU PROGRAMS

REF: STATE 103376 AND CM-463

1. AS THIS POST DOES NOT AS YET HAVE A USIS OFFICER, AND OUR
CU PROGRAM WAS GREATLY CURTAILED DUE TO THE CHANGING POLITICAL
SITUATION, OUR ASSESSMENT WILL BE BRIEF.

2. WE HAVE NO SPECIFIC COUNTRY PLAN OBJECTIVES, PROJECTS OR
TARGET GROUPS. WE OPERATE A SMALL FILM LOAN LIBRARY, WHICH
HAS BEEN VERY POPULAR, (450 FILMS WERE LOANED DURING THE PAST
YEAR). WE ALSO DISTRIBUTE USIS MATERIALS TO THOSE WHO ASK FOR
THEM AND TO CERTAIN SCHOOLS. WE RECEIVE PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE
PRESS RELEASES FROM USIS RIO DE JANEIRO AND LISBON WHICH WE
ATTEMPT TO PLACE IN THE LOCAL PAPERS. THESE ARE WELL RECEIVED
AND, IF ACCOMPANIED BY A PHOTO, ARE OFTEN PUBLISHED. HOWEVER
DUE TO A RECENT SLOW DOWN IN POUCH SERVICE THESE ARE
OFTEN TWO WEEKS OLD WHEN RECEIVED AND THEN OF LITTLE USE
TO THE LOCAL PRESS. RADIO TAPES IN EUROPEAN AND BRAZILIAN
PORTUGUESE ARE DISTRIBUTED TO MANY STATIONS AND ARE
SOMETIMES AIRED BUT THEIR PROPAGANDA VALUE IS MINIMAL.
WE HAVE JUST BEGUN A PROGRAM TO OFFER FILMS TO THE NEW
LOCAL TV STATION AND WE HOPE TO FOLLOW THIS UP IN THE
FUTURE.

3. OUR GRANTEE PROGRAM HAS BEEN DRASTICALLY CURTAILED

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THIS FY, WITH ONLY ONE GRANT BEING OFFERED. THIS HOWEVER

IS A VALUABLE PROGRAM HERE AND WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO FIND
SUITABLE GRANTEES ONCE THE LOCAL POLITICAL SIUTATION SORTS
ITSELF OUT. WE HAVE FAILED IN ALL ATTEMPTS TO
ARRANGE A FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR FOR THE LOCAL UNIVERSITY.
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